

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 487

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lance Roy, the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg Primary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Lance Roy is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy has been selected as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg Primary School, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a Spanish teacher for students in Pre-K through the second grade, Lance Roy has taught with Dyersburg City Schools for fifteen of his seventeen years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy, who grew up in the Spanish-speaking country of Uruguay, draws from his cultural experiences to assist his students in language learning; he also helped establish the Start Smart Sports program, an exercise and nutrition program designed to teach children the fundamentals of various sports; and

WHEREAS, Lance Roy is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Lance Roy truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lance Roy on being chosen as the 2020–2021 Teacher of the Year at Dyersburg Primary School, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.